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Customer No. 27752

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Isao Noda et al.

Serial No.: 10/051,724

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: Polyhydroxyalkanoate Copolymer and  
Polylactic Acid Polymer Compositions  
for Laminates and Films

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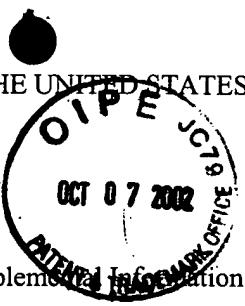
Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed information are also enclosed. The undersigned first became aware of the listed documents by their citation in an International Search Report issued by the ISA/EP for the PCT counterpart of the present application on August 22, 2002, a date that is not more than three months prior to the filing of this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3).

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; and copies of cited references for the patent application:

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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